



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of Application of  
CALIFORNIA-AMERICAN WATER SERVICE  
COMPANY (U 210 W) for an order authorizing  
it to increase its rates for water service in its Los  
Angeles District to increase revenues by  
\$2,020,466 or 10.88% in the year 2007; \$634,659  
or 3.08% in the year 2008; and \$666,422 or  
3.14% in the year 2009.

A.06-01-005  
(Filed January 9, 2006)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION  
OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**

The Division of Ratepayer Advocates (DRA) submits this Notice in accordance with Rule 8.5 of the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

At DRA's request, DRA met with Lester Wong, Advisor to President Peevey, on August 17, 2007, at the Commission's San Francisco offices. The meeting began at approximately 3:30 p.m. and lasted approximately one hour. Representing DRA were Tatiana Olea (Staff Analyst) and Natalie Wales (Staff Attorney). All communications were oral.

DRA raised concerns about the Conservation Loss Adjustment Mechanism (CLAM) contained in both ALJ Walwyn's Proposed Decision and the Alternate Proposed Decision of Commissioner Peevey. DRA stated that developing a CLAM for Cal-Am's Los Angeles District is not feasible at this time, and that the PDs should not conclude, in the absence of further analysis and evidence, that a CLAM does not merit an adjustment to return on equity (ROE). DRA stated that it continues to support the Water Revenue Adjustment Mechanism (WRAM) negotiated with Cal-Am in Phase II of this proceeding. Furthermore, DRA recommended that the issues of conservation rates, WRAM, and ROE

effect for the Los Angeles District should be moved to Phase 1B of the Conservation OII (I.07-01-022).

Copies of this Notice can be obtained by calling or sending e-mail to Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858 (e-mail - sam@cpuc.ca.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

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